

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions of Claims in the Application.

1. (previously presented) A composition suitable for oral ingestion by a mammal having GI tract inflammation comprising at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).
2. (original) The composition in accordance with claim 1 wherein the mammal is a dog or a cat.
3. (original) The composition in accordance with claim 2 wherein the composition is administered in the diet of the dog or cat.
4. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein glutamine comprises from about 0.1 to about 5 percent by weight of the diet.
5. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 percent by weight of the diet.
6. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the antioxidant(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
7. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
8. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 percent by weight of the diet.
9. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the antioxidant(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
10. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the omega-3 fatty acids(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
11. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the antioxidant(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
12. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
13. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 11 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
14. (previously presented) A method for managing diarrhea in a mammal having GI tract inflammation comprising orally administering to the mammal a composition

comprising at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).

15. (previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 1 wherein the mammal is a non-canine mammal.

16. (canceled).

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the mammal is a non-canine mammal.

18. (canceled).

19. (currently amended) A method for managing diarrhea in a non-canine mammal selected from the group consisting of mammals other than hound dogs, herding dogs, and sporting dogs comprising orally administering to the mammal a composition comprising:

from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight glutamine;

from about 0.5% to about 20% by weight fermentable fiber(s);

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight antioxidant(s); and

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).

20. (canceled).